

Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Issues in Alabama

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

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Suicide takes the lives of nearly 30,000 Americans every year, making it part of a major public and mental health problem. Suicide is often a response to several underlying factors including depression, substance abuse, exposure to trauma and violence, and loss of key social, family, and community foundations. While researchers have studied the biological, psychological, and sociocultural factors linked to suicide, little is known about how culture influences suicide. Program faculty will elaborate on suicide trends and factors within the minority population and discuss prevention programs.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Provide an overview of mental health data and trends in Alabama.
2. Provide information on the different types of mental health issues that impact minority citizens in Alabama.
3. Discuss current data around suicide rates impacting adults and teenagers.
4. Discuss initiatives and programs that target suicide prevention in the community.
5. Provide an overview of the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) program.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, mental health professionals, healthcare providers, educators, counselors, and public health educators.

Continuing Education: Social Workers 1.5 hours

Registration: www.adph.org/alphn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphn.

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Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphn@adph.state.al.us

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